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For: PORTABLE POINT STORING MEMBER AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect Group II, directed to claims 3 and 9, drawn to re-settable point storing member.

The Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected invention.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 3 and 9 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107348-00032.

Respectfully submitted,

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